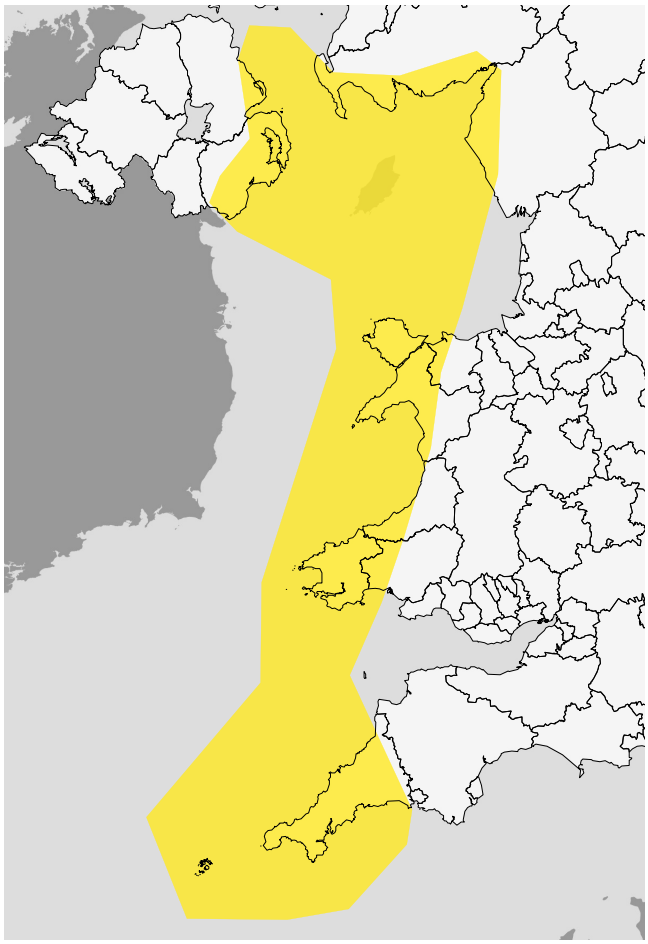
Yellow warning
Wind

Between
18:00 Fri 18 Aug 2023 and
12:00 Sat 19 Aug 2023



Very strong and gusty winds, associated with Storm Betty, bringing some disruption to transport, travel and temporary infrastructure.

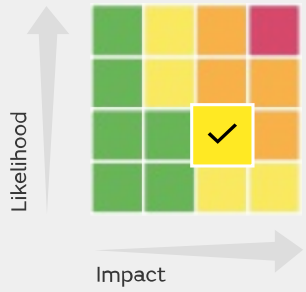
What to expect

- Some damage to buildings, such as tiles blown from roofs, could happen
- Road, rail, air and ferry services may be affected, with longer journey times and cancellations possible
- Some roads and bridges may close
- Power cuts may occur, with the potential to affect other services, such as mobile phone coverage
- Injuries and danger to life could occur from large waves and beach material being thrown onto sea fronts, coastal roads and properties

Further details

Storm Betty is expected to bring a swathe of very strong and gusty winds to the Isles of Scilly early Friday evening, quickly transferring north across many western parts of the UK overnight and into Saturday morning. Strongest winds will be along south to southwest facing coasts where gusts of 60-70 mph are possible, whilst gusts of 45-55 mph are possible elsewhere.

Given the time of year, with trees in full leaf, as well as likely temporary structures such as tents and marquees, some disruption is likely. Impacts on high-sided vehicles and caravans are also likely.



Low likelihood of medium impacts

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All regions & authorities affected

North West England
Cumbria

Northern Ireland
County Antrim County Down

SW Scotland, Lothian Borders
Dumfries and Galloway

South West England
Cornwall Isles of Scilly

Wales
Carmarthenshire Ceredigion Conwy Gwynedd Isle of Anglesey Pembrokeshire

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